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OF THE

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ANNUAL
SESSION,

OF THE

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HAYMAKERS'
.....ASSOCIATION
OF
INDIANA

HELD IN THE CITY OF ANDERSON, INDIANA,
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OF :

The.....

Second Annual Meeting

OF THE :

Indiana State Haymakers' Association.

Held in the Hayloft of Ononga Association, No. 50 1-2 at Anderson, Indiana.

ANDERSON, IND., MAY 16, 1894.

The members of the State Association of Indiana having assembled in the above named hayloft, were called to order by the State President, Miles K. Moffitt, who appointed the following committees:

Committee on Credentials.

Jacob Bravy, of Ononga 50½,
M. L. Stratton, of Osceola 15½,
Perry Barr, of DeEmber 30½.

Auditing Committee

Geo. W. Poague, Oklahoma 87½,
J. E. Wright, Dakota 47½,
Jacob Becker, Indianapolis 1½.

Committee on Resolutions.

H. C. Keeler, Osceola 15½,
Chas. Sanders, Kokomo 91½,
J. Conner, Mohawk 72½.

Committee on Reports.

C. W. Hawkins,
L. F. Nixon,
Wm. Eckert.

Committee on nominations of officers

Geo. W. Poague, Oklahoma 87½,
C. C. Brown, Oconee 159½,
J. Meier, Mohawk 72½.

Committee on Place of next meeting.

Wm. Eckert, Indianapolis 1½,
C. C. Brown, Oconee 159½,
D. J. Dalton, Ononga 50½.

Committee on Credentials Report.

ANDERSON, IND., MAY 16, 1894.

To the officers and members of this Association:

We, your committee on credentials having examined the certificates of the Representatives and Past Chief Haymakers, find them correct, and your committee would respectfully recommend that the State Association require all Haymakers' Associations in the state to procure a Seal, so that hereafter all certificates can be presented with the seal of the Association.

{ JACOB BRAVY,
Committee { M. L. STRATTON,
 { PERRY BARR.

Report received and concurred in.

The Secretary called the roll of officers and all responded to their names except 2nd Farmer, C. M. Leisure, Guard of the Barndoor, A. J. Barrick, and Guard of Hayloft, O. M. Gardner.

On call of the Haylofts the following Representatives responded:

Indianapolis 1½, Wm. Eckert,
Osceola 15½, M. L. Stratton
DeEmber 30½, Perry Barr,
Pawnee, 37½, Edward Crumbo,
Dakota, 42½, J. C. Wright
Ononga, 50½, Chas. A. Graham
Indianola, 61½, Chas. Hawkins
Mohawk, 72½, Jesse Conner.
Deleware, 77½, L. F. Nixon
White Feather, 78½, R. M. Snodgrass.

Black Hawk, 79½, M. L. Murray.
Oklahoma, 87½, C. E. Nobes.
Kokomo, 90½, Chas. Sanders.
Otonkah, 94½, M. K. Moffett.
Oconee, 159½, Thos. Knight.

The following past Chief Haymakers were also present:

A. N. McNeas,	Black Hawk.
E. W. Finnell,	Ononga
D. J. Dalton,	"
J. H. Ditmer,	"
Geo. Teepe,	"
D. G. Niblock,	"
John A. Melson,	"
John C. Stout,	White Feather.
Jas. C. Meier,	Mohawk.

The minutes of the last meeting were called for, but on motion were approved as printed and circulated.

President's Report.

The State President submitted his report as follows:

We are permitted by the Great Overseer, to assemble today, in this beautiful and thrifty city, noted far and wide for its varied industries and phenomenal growth, as well as the generosity and hospitality of its benevolent secret orders, to legislate for the good of our beloved order, the Haymakers' Association of Indiana.

A little less than one great sun ago, this organization was perfected, and launched upon the tempestuous sea of fraternal organizations, freighted with hopes for its success, and the many cares and vicissitudes thrown upon a new venture. Bravely has she been piloted over the stormy billows and amid the threatening breakers of a year of widespread financial depression. A year that has witnessed the failure of more undertakings, by half, than any other in the century. A year that has brought disappointment and ruin to more that went forth filled with enthusiasm and hope, than any through which we have ever passed, and yet the little barque is sailing

proudly on, with banner of Fun and Good Fellowship still flaunted to the wind, and new stars being continually added to its blue field, in evidence of its certain perpetuity and continual usefulness.

From many parts of this great haying field come words of cheer, as the merry harvesters "Jocurd drive their teams a field" to gather the plentiful crop awaiting the reaper. From others come the wail of financial distress, and the attending loss of companions; yet we have much to thank the ever watchful Overseer for.

The following Associations have been reinstated: Katahdin 103½, at Portland, Maine; 98½ at Tipton, and Manitou 53½ at Fortville; and a goodly list, as shown below, have been organized and to which we now ask this Association to grant charters.

On July 2nd, 1893, Companion R. E. McClure, and a number of Haymakers from Otonkash Association 94½, went to the reservation of Kenew Tribe 158, and instituted Kenew Association 158½, with thirteen charter members.

On Dec. 2nd, 1893, I received a communication from Dr. Mitchel, of Seminole Tribe 125, asking means necessary for their Association to be reinstated. After receiving instructions, they forwarded the fee, and were duly reinstated, and are now in a prosperous condition.

On Nov. 10th, 1893, a petition was received from Washington, Indiana, signed by twenty-eight Red Men, asking a dispensation to organize an Association there. Such dispensation was granted, and Companion Francis J. Murphy of Evansville, commissioned Deputy President to institute the same.

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On Wednesday evening Dec. 19th 1893, Companion Murphy and sixty Haymakers from Peankishaw Association 108½ instituted Ogechee Council 58½, with thirty members.

On Dec. 28th, 1893, a petition was received from Veedersburg, with 12 Red Men's names attached, asking a dispensation to learn the Ancient Craft of Haymakers in that hunting ground. The dispensation was immediately granted, and John W. Redenbaugh of Creek Association 114½ was duly commissioned Instituting Companion. The Association was duly organized as Mohave 154½.

On Jan. 8th, 1894, an application, signed by 31 Red Men of Waynetown, desirous of becoming familiar with the mysteries of the Hayloft. Dispensation was duly granted, and P. C. Haymaker, W. T. Mellott, of Pipe Creek Association 76½ was commissioned Instituting Officer. The Association, Tallapoosa 172½ was organized, and they are still making hay by artificial lights.

March 14th, 1894, thirty worthy Red Men, of Carbon, Indiana, sent us a petition, asking a dispensation to organize a Hayloft at that place to be known as Pontiac Association 137½. The dispensation was at once granted, and P. C. H. C. W. Hawkins, of Brazil, commissioned Instituting Officer. The Association was duly organized on March 21st, and have harvested many tramps since.

March 27th, 1894, a petition signed by eleven Red Men of WaWa Tribe 181, at Moran, Indiana, asking to become harvesters under our bower. The petition was granted, dispensation forwarded, and Companion James Yundt, commissioned to organize the Hayloft, which we suppose was duly

done, though the Instituting Officer has not reported to us.

During the year we have written over two hundred communications, some urging Associations to join our State Organizations, some asking delinquents to be reinstated, some requesting members of their tribes to make an effort to organize a loft in their midst, and others in answer to various inquiries, among which, the following decisions have been made:

Brother Brown, of Oconee Council 159½, asked if he, as District President, had the power to take charge of the books, rituals, and other property, and send them to the State Secretary. The District President has no authority to demand the effects of delinquent Associations, unless authorized by the president. They must, on demand of State Organization be forwarded to State Secretary.

Brown also asked for pass word, before report is forwarded. Decided that pass word cannot be sent to Association, until report and tax has been received by State Secretary.

Oconee Association 159½, ask if a brother in arrears, in the Tribe, but in good standing in his Association, is entitled to benefits in the Association. Decided that, although a person must be a member of the I O R. M., to entitle him to membership, the fact that he becomes delinquent in his Tribe, would not make him delinquent in his Association, and that the Association must pay him benefits as long as in good standing.

Black Hawk Association 79½, by A. N. McMees, its D. President, asks who is the proper officer to install officers of Association. Decided that the District President or some P. C. H. appointed by him. Also if a

Companion can hold an elective office who has not been a member six months. Decided that there is no law requiring a companion to have been a member any definite length of time, to hold an elective office.

Companion D. M. Kimberling, of Anderson, asked what course he must pursue, to be reinstated, having belonged to Pipe Creek 76½, at Frankton, and the Association having disbanded, and he having no card. Decided, there being no law on the subject, that the Association to which he applied, could examine him in the unwritten work, and admit him to membership, on payment of the fee required by them. After making this decision, State Secretary Nobes, on instruction of National Secretary, Coulter, issued card and affidavit of Companion Kimberling, which I duly signed.

Companion Wm Hays, of Onongo Association 50½, makes the following inquiry: Stating that their charter is dated Jan. 1st, 1892, but prior to the issuing of the charter, there has been an Association at Anderson, but all records had been lost and destroyed, and that several members had recently asked for P. C. H. certificate, claiming to have filled the elective offices previous to the time the charter was issued. Decided, that if the Association had been organized by and under the authority of the National Haymakers' Association, or by a duly appointed State President, and evidence that these persons had been elected to the position of P. C. H., their certificates must be issued; otherwise not. Also that certificates were issued to some who had not attained that rank in Onongo Association, but in other lofts, and had no evidence of

their rank. Decided, that the Association to which they had belonged, at the time of attaining the rank of P. C. H., must issue certificate.

Lem Everroad, of Columbus, Indiana, says; that they have a charter, rituals, &c, but have never had the unwritten work. I explained fully to them how to proceed, and wrote them several letters in regard to the matter, but never heard from them afterward.

Earnest efforts were made to get all Associations to recommend some P. C. H. for Deputy President, but in many cases I was unsuccessful, and would recommend that the Secretary, in printing blanks for reports, add this to them, so it may be attended to at the time of the election of officers.

The following appointments were made for Deputy Presidents:

Wabash Ass'n	11½	J. W. Mitchell.
Osceola "	15½	H. C. Keeler.
DeEmber "	30½	Perry Barr, to
[include Delaware county.]		
Dakota "	42½	C. M. Leisure.
Onongo "	50½	D. G. Niblock.
Uncas "	68½	A. J. Barrack.
Black Hawk	79½	A. N. McNeas.
Oklahoma "	87½	C. W. Gwinn.
Otonkah "	94½	John Payne.
Creek "	114½	O. M. Gordon.
Tippecanoe	124½	Homer Jones.
Oconee "	159½	C. C. Brown.
Manitou "	53½	C. C. Brown.
Mohawk "	72½	J. C. Meier.
Ogeechee "	58½	Sam Mattingly.
Keneu "	158½	Chas Loper.
Pipe Creek		W. T. Mellott.
Pontiac "	137½	C. W. Hawk.
Wa Wa "	181½	James Yundt.

I would recommend the Secretary to be instructed to print some circulars, explaining the objects of the

Order, and the manner of proceeding to organize an Association, and send them to all tribes in the state. The matter being properly presented, on the return of favorable conditions of the country financially, so that the great army of the unemployed to whom we look for recruits, can become wage earners again, our order should prosper abundantly.

It surely would be appropriate for this organization to use its best efforts to have printed in our state, a paper devoted to the interests of this order. Such a project was under consideration by our worthy and competent Secretary, last summer, but has not yet been perfected, and I hope that something may be done at this meeting to further the advancement of such an undertaking.

I am also sensible of the great honor conferred upon our past President, by the N. H. A., at its session at Trenton, N. J., in making him Vice President of the National Association. His untiring efforts also secured for Indiana, and the town of Anderson, the next session of that body. For this and like faithful services, I recommend that this Association tender him a vote of thanks, by resolution, and that a committee be appointed to draft resolutions as they may see fit.

Financially, we have prospered abundantly, as will be shown by the report of our Treasurer. Numerically our strength is not quite so great as the report in June, last, but a ray of sunshine is glimmering through the blackening night. The gaunt specter of labor and financial depression is disappearing and with proper efforts our broken ranks will speedily be closed up and soon we can march with solid front as of yore and

few scars to show where want and suffering have invaded our several forces.

Much of this prosperity is due to the untiring efforts of our worthy Secretary. He has spent much time and put forth great efforts during the past year to make the thing go as it should. Those who hold the helm the coming year will have smoother sailing and less work. The organization has been firmly established and to a great extent systemized so the new officers will know how to take hold and keep things moving from the start. A firm hand, a steady nerve, and an ever watchful eye directed toward the great Overseer, and all is well.

I desire to return my sincere thanks to the officers of this Association, for their uniform kindness and help in our work, and to the Association for the trust it imparted in me by making me its executive.

I would also recommend that all Associations now in good standing or which may hereafter connect themselves with the order, be granted charters under this Association.

It seems that the laws of our order should be overhauled and revised and I have arranged to appoint a committee for that purpose, and ask them to be unsparing of labor and make laws to cover every point likely to come up.

It is especially necessary that all Associations working in Indiana, become members of the State Organization and some stringent means should be employed to bring them into the fold, and for that purpose a committee on the state of the Order will be appointed.

I would also recommend that the laws be changed so as to allow no As-

sociation to confer the Haymakers degree on any except Chief Degree members of the Imp'd O. R. M.

It seems to me that it is necessary to have more system to our work, and I would suggest that some beneficial feature be added to our constitution. I find many persons who would like to join if there was a feature of this kind in it. It is true that there is a local feature to this effect, but let us have a change in our laws, making it necessary for any Association to pay some amount of weekly benefits.

I would further suggest that there be a Semi-Annual session of this Association, or at least of the Executive Committee. By our laws, Sec. 3, the nominations for officers are to be made at such sessions, and the elections held by subordinate Associations at the same time they elect officers for their Association.

The tenants of our order and the ritualistic work, is such that it may take its place with the leading fraternal organizations. Our motto of Fun and Good Fellowship, is broad enough to embrace any beneficial or benevolent feature that may be added. The tendency now is to elevate the Order, and take from it the name of a side

degree, and rapidly is it being accomplished. Man is, of necessity, a social being; he is, also, from motive as well as necessity, a creature of amusement. Absorbed with the trials and cares of business, through days, weeks and years, he turns with delight to some means of relieving his mind of the strains produced thereby, and even seeks the hayloft to mingle with the tramps found therein, and their solemn road to that mysterious realm where hay is so abundantly made. All our legislation should be for the advancement of the order to higher and nobler purposes.

And now, in conclusion, may the spirit of Fun and Good Fellowship pervade the heart and mind of every one here, and as we go forth to do valiant work for the Great Overseer, let us attempt to make this a prosperous year for Haymakers, so that when we again meet in annual session much good may have been accomplished, and we shall receive the plaudits, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

MILES K. MOFFITT.

Report referred to Committee on Reports.

Secretary's Report.

The Secretary submitted the following report:

To the officers and members of the Haymakers Association of Indiana.

In compliance with the laws of the State Association, I have the pleasure of submitting to you my first annual report of the transactions of the office of Secretary for the term ending May 16th, 1894.

The following is the tabulated state-

ment of the Associations in the state and shows the membership, number Initiated, Reinstated, Admitted by card, Suspended, Expelled, Deceased, Withdrawn by card, Present Membership, Amount of Per Capita tax paid, and number of P. C. H. in each.



NAME OF ASSOCIATION.	Initiated.	Reinstated.	Admitted by Card	Suspended.	Expelled.	Deceased.	Withdrawn by Card-Membership	Per Capita Tax.	P. C.	H.
Indianapolis No. 1½										
Indianapolis.....	7			30			17	147	4	
Wabash 11½										
LaFayette.....	10						50	180		
Osceola 15½										
Richmond.....	20			13			175	1245	19	
DeEmber 30½										
Muncie.....	171			231		2	159	1555	7	
Pawnee 37½										
New Albany.....	15			3			40	262	3	
Dakota 42½										
Frankfort.....				88			59	589	17	
Uncas 68½										
Clay City.....							25	50	2	
Ononga 50½										
Anderson.....	108	13		22		1	225	1535	9	
Ogeechee 58½										
Washington.....	25						25	*	1	
Monitou 53½										
Fortville.....	20	5					25	*	1	
Indianola 61½										
Brazil.....	35						35	175	1	
Powhattan 69½										
Middlefork.....	2	23					25	*	1	
Mohawk 72½										
Winchester.....	1						56	390	10	
Ouray 74½										
Eaton.....	3			6			46	328	7	
Delaware 77½										
Daleville.....	8			4	2	1	39	265	2	
White Feather 78½										
Cammack.....				5			53	381	4	

* New, or Reinstated Associations.

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NAME OF ASSOCIATION.		Initiated.	Reinstated.	Admitted by Card.	Suspended.	Expelled.	Deceased.	Withdrawn by Card.	Present Membership	Per Capita Tax	P. C. H.
Black Hawk	79½										
Farmland		12			3				39	\$2 59	6
Oklahomo	87½										
Flora		5	2	4					42	2 92	5
Kokomo	90½										
Kokomo		11			19				56	3 80	5
Otankah	94½										
Connersville		20						10	65	4 59	6
Samoset	98½										
Tipton			33						33	82	1
Creek	114½										
Mellott		8		2					41	1 30	3
Sioux	123½										
Gaston		8			30				34	2 48	5
Tippecanoe	124½										
Delphi		29							56	3 72	2
Seminole	125½										
Martinsville			23						23	85	1
Monowitza	136½										
Sandburn		28			5				32	1 30	1
Pontiac	137½										
Carbon		26		1					27	*	1
Mohave	154½										
Veedersburg		13		3					16	*	1
Keneu	158½										
Alquina		14		6					20	*	1
Oconee	159½										
Pendleton		32		1					74	5 06	3
WaWa	181½										
Moran		11							11	*	1

* New, or Reinstated Associations.

SUMMARY.

Gains: By Initiation	642
By Reinstatement	103
By Cards	13
Total	758
Loss: By Suspension	463
By Death	4
Expelled	2
By Card	10
Total	479

Net Gain 279

This is counting all Associations now members of the State Association as in good standing at the beginning of the term.

Total number membership	1623
Past Chief Haymakers	130
Number of Associations in the State Association June 16 1893,	16
Number of Associations now in good standing,	32
Number of new Associations during the year,	5
Number of Associations reinstated during the year,	6

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The receipts for the year have been:

For Per Capita Tax	\$100 45
For Reinstatements	6 00
For Supplies and New Associations,	28.56
For Per Capita Tax returned from Nat'l Ass'n,	12.44
From Mohave Association	
Overpaid, but returned	5.00
Total Receipts	\$152 45

DISBURSEMENTS.

Supplies, Charters, etc.,	\$40.08
Printing and stationary	31 25
Per Capita Tax N. A.	12 44
Milage National Rep.	13 10
Postage	5 45
Returned to Mohave Association,	5 00
Total	\$107 32

[Itemized statement for the above filed with this report and was examined and approved by the committee]

Total receipts from all sources,	\$152.45
Disbursements,	107.32
Net bal cash on hands	\$45 13

We now have on hands the following supplies: 200 envelopes, 500 report blanks, 200 receipt blanks, 200 Past Chief Haymakers certificates, 100 Representative certificates, 200 District D. commissions, 1 State charter, 100 blank charters, 1 Haymakers' cut, 1 Seal cut, 1 Ledger, 1 Record book.

According to the above tabulated statement, the membership of our order in the state is 1623, which is a good showing for an organization only eleven months old, but, in addition to the above there are a number of Associations in good standing which have not as yet made a detailed statement of their membership. Namely, Mashigomisha Association, of Alexandria, Katahdin Association, of Portland, and Inguashagna Association of Columbus. There are also two Associations, Creek and Uncus, which reported for the term ending June 30, '93, but have failed to send in their reports for the term ending Dec 31, '93.

Taking everything into consideration I think the state Association has reasons to be proud of the record made during the past year, indeed the reports are quite flattering. The year just closed has been an unusually hard one on all secret societies. Many members of the different orders have been obliged to practice economy, and

they have allowed their names to be dropped from the rolls for non-payment of dues, which is, I think, a poor place to begin the practice of economy.

I wish to recommend to this body that new charters be granted to all Associations enrolled on the books of this State Association at once, and also that the Sec'y be empowered to draft a circular letter for the purpose of extending our order into every tribe of Red Men in the state, and that the circular letter shall set forth our principles and objects of Haymaking, which is, to build up the interest in Redmanship and extend its usefulness.

I wish also to call the attention of State Association to the tribes in Indiana which are working in the Hayfield unlawfully. There are a number of organizations in the state, among the Red Men, which style themselves Haymakers, but which have not complied with our laws and become members of the State Association. I have been reliably informed that they have an organization of this kind in Terre Haute, with a membership of over three hundred, and also one at Lebanon, with a large membership, and these are only a few of like organizations in the state. This Association should take some steps to induce these organizations to either become members of the State Association, or to cease working in the degree. I also believe it would be to the best interests of our order for this Association to appoint a committee to thoroughly revise our by laws. Those we have now are not complete enough to cover all points which are necessary to be covered. Many questions have been asked me during the past year, which could not be decided by reference to our by-laws.

My first year's service as your Secretary is now ended and I feel that my labors have not been wasted. While I have doubtless made mistakes, as all officers of new organizations will make, until they become familiar with the work required of them, I feel greatly encouraged over the outlook for another year. When I first assumed the duties of my office, I found it an easy task, but, as our membership increased and the number of associations became larger, the duties also increased, and now, to properly attend to all of the requirements of the office of Secretary, requires no little time and attention to properly perform the work. During the past year I have written nearly three hundred personal letters on topics pertaining to the advancement of our order, and answering questions from companions all over the state. I find that many companions deem it the duty of the state Secretary to decide all points of law in dispute, and to answer all kinds of questions. To all of these I have endeavored to reply to the best of my ability and worked for the advancement of our order, and have endeavored to treat all with due courtesy. I have made many acquaintances while acting as your secretary which I shall value through life. The acquaintances thus formed are pleasant ones and should be highly prized. I wish also to thank the officers of this State Association for their many acts of kindness shown to me while acting in my official capacity. I have found much pleasure in your service and my ambition has been to deserve your approbation, which I trust I have received.

Respectfully Submitted in F. & G. F.
C. E. NOBES, State Sec'y.

Report referred to committee on reports.

On motion by Companion Keeller, the Secretary was instructed to draw an order on the Treasurer for \$107.32, the amount of expense incurred by the Secretary during the past term.

The President appointed a special committee on the report of the National Representatives, consisting of Companions J. Meier, C. A. Graham and John Stout.

On motion by National Representative Geo. W. Poague, to elect a committee on the state of the order, the following were placed in nomination and elected.

Geo. W. Poague, of Oklahoma 87½.
J. C. Meier, of Mohawk 72½.
C. E. Nobes, of Oklahoma 87½.

A motion to elect a committee on Constitution and laws of the order, resulted in the election of the following:

E. W. Finnell, Ononga 50½.
M. K. Moffitt, Otonkah 94½.
R. M. Snodgrass, White Feather [78½.

Committee on place of next meeting reported as follows:

We, your committee on place of next meeting of the State Association, beg to report that Indianapolis would be the most preferable place of our next convention.

Committee { Wm. Eckert,
C. G. Brown,
D. J. Dalton.

This report created some stir, and brought forth speeches from Companion Barr, who was in favor of holding the next meeting at Muncie. Companion Hawkins thought Brazil would be the proper place, while Companion Chas. Sanders favored Kokomo.

Companion H. C. Keller presented the advantages offered by Richmond, and thought that city should be honored by a visit from the State Association. On motion the report was referred back to the committee for further consideration. After being out a few minutes the committee reported that they were unable to agree on a place, and asked to be discharged. Request granted and committee was discharged.

Companion Chas. Hawkins placed the city of Brazil in nomination for the place of next meeting. Companion Eckert did a like service for the city of Indianapolis. Companion Sanders nominated Kokomo, and Companion Perry Barr, Muncie.

The convention then proceeded to ballot and on the fourth ballot Indianapolis receiving a majority of all votes cast, was declared the place for next convention of the State Association.

Companion Barr moved that the choice of Indianapolis as the next meeting place be made unanimous. Motion prevailed.

A claim for \$5.35 for postage and telegram was presented by the President, which was allowed and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the amount.

Report of Auditing Committee.

To the State Haymakers' Association of Indiana: Your committee on finance beg leave to report that we have examined the reports of the State Secretary and Treasurer, and find them correct.

Committee { Geo. W. Poague,
J. D. Wright,
Jacob Becker.

Report of Committee on Reports.

We, the committee to whom was referred the reports of the President, Secretary and Treasurer have examined them and beg leave to ask this body to receive the reports as read by the President and Secretary.

Committee { C. W. Hawkins,
L. F. Nixon,
Wm. Eckert

Report received and concurred in.

Report of Special Committee on Report of National Representative.

We, your committee of this State Association, to examine the report of the Representative of the National Association, respectfully submit the following:

We find that Companion Poague was highly honored and congratulate him on his advancement, also appreciate his services by securing the next National Association for this beautiful city of Indiana. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this body tender him a vote of thanks.

Committee { J. C. Meier,
J. C. Stout,
Chas. A. Graham.

Report concurred in, and a rising vote of thanks tendered to Companion G. W. Poague.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

To the State Haymakers' Association of Indiana:

WHEREAS, the Haymakers of the city of Anderson extend to us a hearty welcome in this our first annual session, and

WHEREAS, we feel that we cannot fully repay them for the manner in which we have been entertained, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we, the State Association of Indiana, extend to them our sincere thanks for their kindness.

Committee { H. C. Keeler,
J. Conner,
Chas. Sanders.

Received and concurred in.

To the State Haymakers' Association of Indiana:

WHEREAS, Companion George W. Poague has been instrumental in securing to Indiana, a State Association of Haymakers, and

WHEREAS, his untiring efforts in the behalf of his state, has secured to us the next meeting of the National Association of the U.S., therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the State Association of Indiana, appreciate his efforts in our behalf, and recommend that a rising vote of thanks be extended to him as a slight token of our esteem.

Committee { H. C. Keeler,
J. Conner,
Chas. Sanders.

[Received and concurred in.]

To the State Haymaker's Association of Indiana:

Companions, whereas we have, by the united efforts of our President and Secretary, increased in numbers and prominence in the state, and

WHEREAS, we feel that some effort should be made to show that we appreciate their efforts, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we extend to our President and Secretary our sincere thanks for their efforts in behalf of the State Association of Indiana.

Committee { H. C. Keeler,
J. Conner,
Chas. Sanders.

[Received and concurred in.]

To the State Hapmakers' Association of Indiana:

We, your committee on resolutions realizing the valuable aid rendered to the State Association, and the order in general, by the press of the city of Anderson, and also the Associate Press reporters, in the numerous extended complimentary notices given our annual convention, would respectfully recommend to this body that we express our appreciation of these courtesies of the press by a rising vote of thanks.

Miles K. Moffitt,
Geo W. Poague, } Committee.
C. E. Nobes.

Report of National Representative.

To the officers and members of the State Association of Indiana:

I submit the proceedings of the National Association at Trenton, N. J., as my report as your National Representative. As it speaks for itself you can judge from it whether I have done my duty.

Yours in F. & G. F.,
Geo W. Poague,
Nat. Rep.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to have one thousand leaflets printed, setting forth the objects, aims and principles of the order, and giving instructions how to proceed to organize associations, and mail one to each tribe of Red Men in the state.

It was moved and seconded that the State Association heartily endorse the project of publishing a Haymakers' newspaper, and that the State Association urge each association of Haymakers in the State to get up a club of subscribers. Motion prevailed.

In regard to the tribes in the state who are making hay, and are not members of the State Association, Companions H. C. Keeler and Perry Barr were appointed as a committee to confer with the tribe at Lebanon, that is working in the degree, and Companions Chas Hawkins, A. J. Brarrick and Samuel Wilton were appointed as a committee to wait on Tammany Tribe at Terre Haute.

Report of Committee on Nominations.

The committee on Nomination of officers reported the nomination of the following:

Past Pres.,	Miles K. Moffitt.
State Pres.,	Harry C. Keeler.
Vice Pres.,	D. G. Niblock.
Sec'y.,	C. E. Nobes.
Treas.,	Perry Barr.
Trustees,	J. C. Meier, 3yr.
	J. P. Wright, 1yr.
Rep. to N. A.,	Miles K. Moffitt.
"	Harry C. Keeler.
"	Chas. E. Nobes.
"	Jacob Bravy.

Alternates:
D. G. Niblock.
Chas. Hawkins.
Chas. Sanders.
R. M. Snodgrass.

Committee { Geo. W. Poague,
C. C. Brown,
J. C. Meier.

On motion the Association went into the election of officers for the ensuing year which resulted in the selection of the following.

Past Pres.,	M. K. Moffitt, Connersville.
President,	H. C. Keeler, Richmond.
Secretary,	C. E. Nobes, Flora.

Treasurer, Perry Barr, Muncie.
 Trustee, J. C. Meier,
 Winchester.
 J. D. Wright,
 Frankfort.
 A. N. McNeas,
 Farmland.

Representatives to National Association,

M. K. Moffitt, H. C. Keeler,
 C. E. Nobes, Jacob Bravy.

Alternates:

D. G. Niblock, Chas. Hawkins,
 Chas. Sanders, R. M. Snodgrass.

President elect Keeler appointed the following officers:

First Farmer, C. C. Brown,
 Pendleton.

Second Farmer, James Becker,
 Indianapolis.

Guard Barn Door, Elliott Nixon,
 Daleville.

Guard Hayloft, Ed Crumbo,
 New Albany.

The elected and appointed officers were duly installed by National Vice Poague.

A motion was made that all Associations in the state should pay their Representatives mileage and per diem.

Motion was amended by inserting the word "recommend." Also amended to insert "legitimate expenses."

On motion the previous question and amendments were referred to committee on laws.

The secret work was next taken up and exemplified by National Vice President Geo. W. Poague, with a few additions by Companion Bravy, of Ononga.

There being no further business before the State Association, the annual session was adjourned to meet at the loft of Indianapolis Association, No. 1½, at the city of Indianapolis, on

the third Wednesday in May, 1895, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

C. E. NOBES,
 State Secretary.



SEALS

In as much as the State Association has made it obligatory upon all Associations in the state, who have not procured seals, to procure them at once, and realizing that many seals can be purchased for a less price each than one seal, the State Secretary has made arrangements and can furnish an A. No. 1. seal, with appropriate emblem for 2 bundles and 50 straws. Orders should be addressed to the Secretary and the necessary amount enclosed.

PRICE LIST.

Outfit for new Associations, including Charter, Rituals, Installation Ceremony, Constitutions and Odes.....	\$5.00
Reinstatement fee for suspended Association.....	1.00
Charter fee for old Associations.....	.50
Rituals, 5 books.....	2.00
Constitution.....	.16
Odes, per dozen.....	.13
Installation Ceremony, 5 books.....	.75
Withdrawal cards, per dozen.....	.30
German Rituals, set of 5 books.....	2.50

These should be ordered through the State Secretary and cash for same must accompany the order.

Collector of Straws will please be sure to forward their reports and per capita tax to the Secretary, not later than the last week of each term (June and December).

Association Directory of Indiana.

With names of Collector of Straws.

INDIANAPOLIS	1½.	Indianapolis,	Jacob Becker.
WABASH	11½.	LaFayette:	A. J. Roth.
OSCEOLA	15½.	Richmond,	H. C. Keeler.
DEEMBER	30½.	Muncie,	W. A. Sanders.
			514 W Charles St.
PAWNEE	37½.	New Albany.	Eugene Thomas.
			378 E Oak St.
DAKOTA	42½.	Frankfort,	Charles Kloppe.
ONONGA	50½.	Anderson,	F. A. Gould,
			235 So Cedar St.
MANITOU	53½.	Fortville,	Stottinger.
OGEECHEE	58½.	Washington,	James McCullough.
INDIANAOLA	61½.	Brazil,	H. S. Elliott.
UNCAS	68½.	Clay City,	Emory Woody.
POWHATTON	69½.	Middlefork,	F. M. Ticen.
MOHAWK	72½.	Winchester,	S. D. Fox
OURAY	73½.	Eaton,	Otis Edgington.
DELEWARE	77½.	Daleville,	L. F. Nixon.
WHITE FEATHER	78½.	Cammack,	A. L. Snodgrass.
BLACK HAWK	79½.	Farmland,	Chas Vanderburg.
OKLAHOMA	87½.	Flora,	Chas E. Nobes
KOKOMO.	90½.	Kokomo,	B. F. Redmond.
OTONKAH	94½.	Connersville.	Miles K. Moffitt.
SAMOSSET	98½.	Tipton,	Ori Snyder.
MASHINGOMISHA	110½.	Alexandria,	B. G. Patterson
CREEK	114½.	Mellott,	P. P. Mills.
SIOUF	125½.	Gaston,	J. C. Drescoll.
TIPPECANOE	124½.	Delphi,	Jas Wasson.
SEMINOLE	125½.	Martinsville.	J. L. Moreland
MONOWITZA	136½.	Sandburn,	E. B. Simpson,
PONTIAC	137½.	Carbon,	W. E. Aker.
MOHAVE	154½.	Veedersburg,	W. H. Nogle.
KENEW	158½.	Alquina,	Harry Smith.
OCONEE	159½.	Pendleton,	W. H. Prather,
TALLAPOOSA	172½.	Waynetown,	Harry P Simms.
WAWA	181½.	Moran,	J. C. Weida.





